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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action of November 6, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 19-29 are pending. Claims 19-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C 103(a) as being obvious over Killat et. al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,416,729). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The objective of the present invention is to provide a process for the production of tissue paper imparting increased softness and wet strength to said paper. This objective is met by adding a wet strength resin or agent to an aqueous cellulosic suspension as set out in claim 19. The invention also provides a tissue paper having increased softness comprising a wet strength resin or agent as set out in claim 25. The term "softness" is defined in the description as relative wet strength (see page 3, lines 5-11 of the present specification). The higher the value of the relative wet strength, the softer the paper.